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-Organization (if applicable): **(No organization)**

-Title of Hearing: **Hearing on Responding to Long-Term Unemployment**

To Whom It May Concern:

As one of many, many thousands or even millions of long-term unemployed United States citizens, I am writing to **BEG, PLEAD, GROVEL, APPEAL, AND POINT BLANK ASK**, for your assistance.

I have been out of work since February, 2008. I, on average, send out anywhere from 8-12 resumes and applications each week and have heard absolutely nothing. My wife Sherri and I are trying to survive on my wife's disability, which is \$1055.00 per month. This barely covers our rent, let alone the monthly utilities.

Since my unemployment ran out approximately 6 months ago, we have applied for assistance through Wright County of Minnesota. We have been accepted to Minnesota Care for health coverage and we get \$189.00 per month for food stamps, which is not enough to even survive on.

I love the United States of America and thank The Good Lord each and every day for allowing Me to live in such a wonderful country. However, it seems kind of ridiculous that our Great Nation can spend billions of dollars on wars, space exploration, and every other kind of expenditure, but cannot find it in their grasp to assist those Americans who have work all their lives, (until this recession hit), to help this Great Nation become what it is today, by putting through another long-term extension for those long-term unemployed.

I appreciate everything the Government has done in regards to unemployment this far, however extending the dates people have to file does not do one bit of good for all the people that have ran out of benefits.

Thank you for your time on this matter and I look forward to hearing from you very soon with some good news.

Sincerely,

Jason Siemieniewski